

**CHAPTER NO. 338**

**SENATE BILL NO. 492**

**By Haynes**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 926

By Langster, Pruitt

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, relative to fingerprinting requirements for local governments having electronic fingerprint imaging files and a single digit imaging reader.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-3-122(a), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the first sentence and by adding the following language:

; provided further, that fingerprints are not required to be taken of individuals whose fingerprints have previously been stored in the electronic fingerprint imaging files of the law enforcement agency booking the individual if the arresting or booking officer has verified that the individual's fingerprints are on file through the use of a single digit imaging reader.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 26, 1999**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 14th day of June 1999**

  
DON CONQUIST, GOVERNOR